

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2011.

Support for the claims may be found variously throughout the specification. *No new matter has been added.*

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of amendment

This amendment prima facie places the case in condition for allowance, or alternatively, it places this case in better condition for appeal.

Allowable subject matter**i. This Amendment places claims 54 and 64 into independent form.**

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 54-56 and 64-66.

While not conceding the propriety of the claim rejections and in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, this Amendment places the features of claim 54 into claim 49 and places the features of claim 64 into claim 59 in the manner suggested within the Office Action.

No “further search and/or consideration” of amended claims 49 and 59 is believed required.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

This response is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action.

Applicants reserve the right to set forth further arguments supporting the patentability of their claims, including the separate patentability of the dependent claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

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